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## TORNADO KILLS FOUR AND INJURES SCORE

## TERRIFIC STORM DEVASTATES COUNTRY SOUTH

Three in One Family Dead Near Freeburg, Minn., Others Hurt

## DAYLIGHT LIMITED AVERTS WRECK

Property Loss is Tremendous in Terrific Storm Which Sweeps From Minnesota up the Coon Valley, Leaving Ruin in Path

From details obtainable of the ruin wrecked by the terrific cyclonic storm which swept over the southern portion of Minnesota and Crawford and Vernon counties, 15 miles below here in Wisconsin last night early reports of the damage were under-estimated.

Terrible damage was visited upon the country between Freeburg and Caledonia, Minn.

The farm property of Peter Meyer was destroyed and Meyer's wife and two children were killed. Meyer escaped without serious injury.

The property of C. T. Inglett was blown away and the entire family of several members were all injured except the father. They are in the Caledonia hospital.

The property of L. T. Kruger was destroyed with the exception of his house.

The corpses of the dead were found in a strip of wood near Freeburg where they had been carried by the storm.

Further details are unobtainable owing to the crippled condition of the telephone lines.

A terrific cyclonic storm swept across a large stretch of country fifteen miles south of this city last night, killing and injuring several people, wrecking buildings, bridges and washing out tracks, uprooting trees and destroying vegetation.

At Stoddard, one man was killed, and thus far four are reported injured. Heavy damage resulted at Coon Valley, Chaseburg and Reno, Minn., across the Mississippi. The dead at Stoddard:

HENRY HALVERSON, aged 85. The known injured:  
Carl Schack, aged 65.  
Mrs. Carl Schack, Sr., aged 65.  
Louis Schack, aged 36.  
Mrs. Carl Schack, Jr., aged 21.  
Baby Schack.  
William Jonas, aged 46.  
William Miller, aged 42.

## Fast Train Saved.

When the storm struck Stoddard, a 40-foot span of the Burlington bridge at Coon creek railroad bridge was torn up and hurled more than 100 feet into a marsh.

A farmer named Miller, whose home was demolished, saw the destroyed bridge. He knew the palatial daylight limited with 200 on board was overdue and started down the track through the storm. The train was making up time at the rate of fifty miles an hour and Miller heard the shriek of the whistle in the distance almost before he reached the track.

Miller had no lantern, but succeeded in flagging the train which was being driven by Engineer Bert Emerson of La Crosse.

The heavy train was brought to a standstill within a train length of the chasm.

## Miles of Wreckage.

Passengers on the train tell a terrible tale of devastation. They say that blinding flashes of lightning revealed miles of wreckage, tangled masses of uprooted trees, and frightened and fleeing farmers.

It is reported that the storm's fury wrecked havoc at Leon, Wis., a village some miles from Stoddard. The wires are down and little communication can be established.

## Hail Destroys Crops.

The storm was accompanied by a

furious rain and hail, which drove vegetation into the ground and transformed the lowlands into big lakes. The standing grain in the Coon valley is thought to be totally ruined.

The dead and injured at Stoddard were sheltered in a brick house owned by Carl Schack. The building was crumpled by the gale. Fourteen houses are known to have been destroyed up Coon valley.

Their owners and the distance from Stoddard are:

Edward Twit, 3 miles east, building all down.  
Mrs. Hoff, 3½ miles east.  
Mrs. Onetta Peterson, 2½ miles east.  
Peter Peterson, 2½ miles east.  
Hals Halvorson, 2½ miles east.  
Chas. Cink, 1 mile south, small building down.  
Ludwig Schack, 1½ miles south-east.

Carl Schack, 1 mile east, home totally destroyed.

William Wehling, 1 mile northeast, small buildings down.  
Julius Granke, 1 mile east.  
William Jonas, 1 mile east.

## Mostly Property Damage.

A telephone message to The Tribune this afternoon from Viroqua, says 15 houses and 25 barns were destroyed on Brinkmann's ridge, south of here, in the path of the storm. Much cattle was killed, but no human fatalities are reported in that section.

The property loss at Leon was quite heavy, a large warehouse and several dwellings being destroyed.

Little damage is reported today from Coon Valley, Chaseburg and other towns thought last night to have been struck, the storm appearing to have passed to the side of the towns, through the farming communities where a path many rods wide was torn.

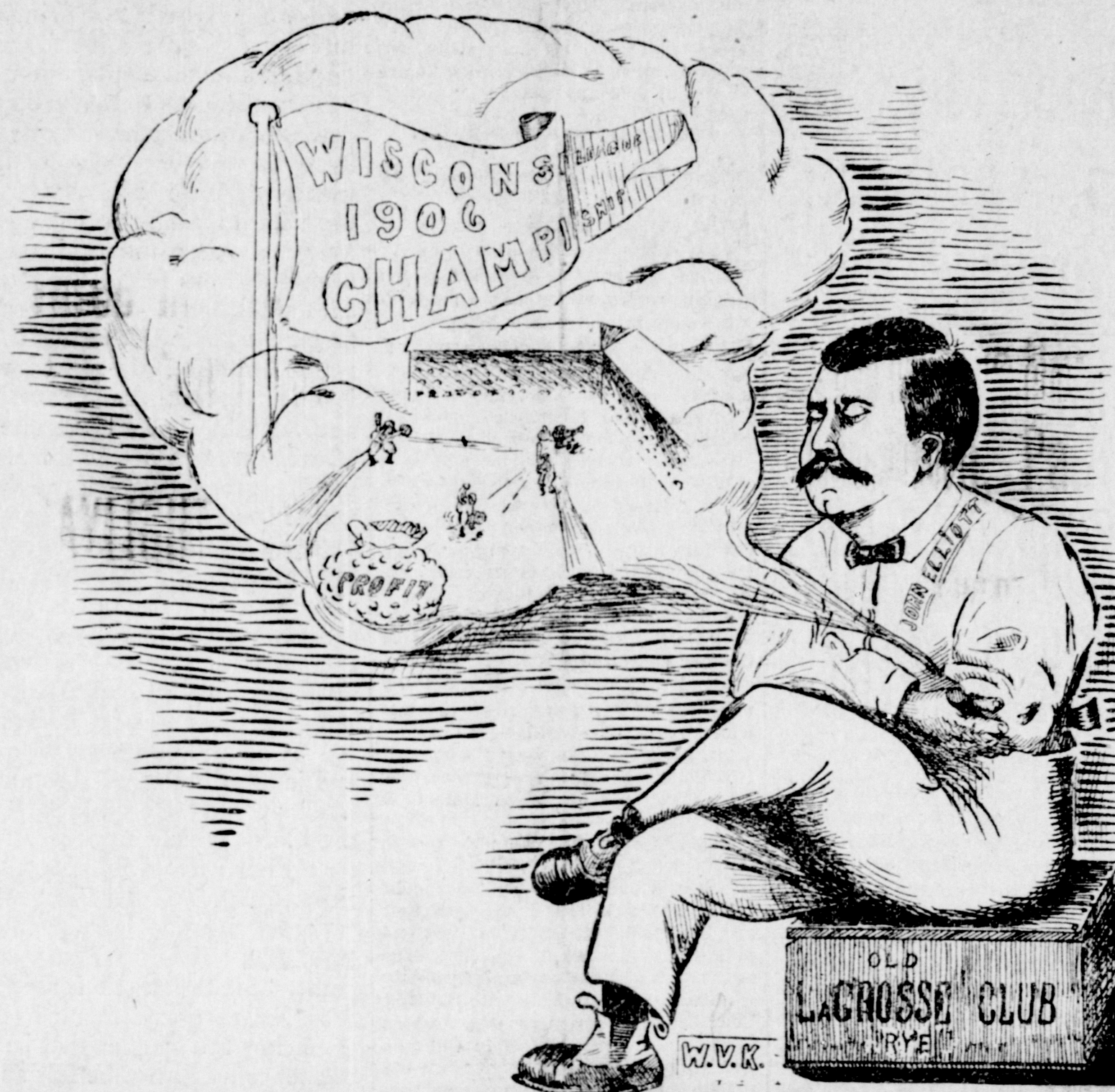
## Mormon Coulee Suffered.

Considerable damage is reported in Mormon Coulee, just south of here, the barn of John Frechhoff being blown down. Other property was destroyed but no reports made of injuries to residents of the vicinity.

## Deluge Here.

The heavy downpour of rain here

## PRESIDENT JOHN HAS HIS "PIPE" GOIN' FINE



## TRAVELERS' GRAND COUNCIL OPENS

Governor Davidson Will be in City Saturday to Deliver Address

Governor Davidson who will speak before the Travelers' convention here tomorrow is in Blaire, Wis., today. He will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow the state convention of the United Commercial Travelers will open in this city and be continued over the following day, covering a session of two days. The immense parade, perhaps the largest ever seen in the city, will be the principal event of the convention and will take place at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the members of the board of trade will participate.

The city hall will be closed Friday and all city officials will also participate in the parade.

Delegates began to arrive this afternoon and evening.

## Convention Program.

The program for the convention is as follows:

## Friday.

9:30 a. m.—Opening of grand council at new court house.

11:00 a. m.—Address of welcome by Brother William Torrance, mayor. Response by Brother Maynard, grand counselor of Wisconsin.

1:30 p. m.—Business of Grand Council.

3:00 p. m.—Ladies' reception at Masonic Temple.

4:00 p. m.—Parade, grand council.

7:30 p. m.—Band concert, court house park.

8:30 p. m.—Grand council ball and banquet at Germania hall.

## Saturday.

9:00 a. m.—Business session grand council.

10:00 a. m.—Ladies' auto ride, start from the Hotel Stoddard.

2:00 p. m.—Launch ride on the father of waters, Mississippi river.

3:30 p. m.—Ball game, La Crosse vs. Wausau.

## Notes of the Convention.

All members are requested to register at the Hotel Stoddard which will be the headquarters during the convention.

Dana's band will play at the ladies' reception to be given at Masonic hall Friday afternoon.

John A. Elliott, chairman of the general committee, is the busiest man in town.

Members are requested to call at the Continental for their caps.

Badges, tickets and programs will be furnished at the convention headquarters.

## MULFORD RETURNS.

Dr. E. S. Mulford who has been absent from the city the past four weeks returned this morning. He has been in Mexico with Dr. Barnard Dorset at Mporson, a little town near Las Vegas.

## CLOUD-BURST IN EAST

Heavy Damage Near Johnstown, Pa.

## ZOO ANIMALS SWEEP AWAY

Minnesota Suffers Heavily From Terrible Cyclonic Storm

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, June 7.—The weather bureau received a telegram from Johnstown stating that a cloudburst occurred along the Conemaugh river.

The stream rose thirteen and a half feet between 8 and 9 this morning.

A cloudburst occurred at Hooversville on Stony creek, eighteen miles above Johnstown.

Many houses were damaged and the pleasure resorts wiped out.

So far as known there were no human fatalities. The people fled to the hills.

A woman watching the flood from a bridge was struck by a train and killed. Her infant was thrown from her arms and drowned.

Wild animals in the park zoo were carried down river on the debris.

Railroad tracks were washed out.

## DOUMA OBSERVES BIRTHDAY OF EMPRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The Douma observed the empress' birthday by adjourning until tomorrow.

## DR. NEWTON TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of Doctor A. B. Newton of Bangor will be held from his residence there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Baum of Janesville officiating.

## SPORTING EXTRA

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Final

La Crosse . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9

Wausau . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Jones and Killian; Lang and Kereil.

Wausau walked off in the ninth and umpire awarded the game to La Crosse.

was not accompanied by high wind, though the yellowish tinge to the sky at 6 o'clock last night gave indication of a terrific storm in the vicinity.

All passenger trains due from the south on the Burlington arrived within a few minutes of each other between 11 and 12 o'clock today, all being many hours late.

The North American wires were put out of business early last night and are not fully restored yet.

Telephone connection with many of the hamlets which it is believed may have suffered more or less, is broken today making complete details impossible.

Mrs. Halvorson Hurt.

Halvor Halvorson who was killed near Stoddard was found in the road way in front of the crumpled Schack home. It is believed he was killed by flying debris. Mrs. Halvorson, his widow, was also seriously injured.

Mr. Halvorson was an uncle of I. Emberson of this city and Mrs. Emberson went to Stoddard today. Mr. Halvorson leaves a widow, one son and a daughter, Ole Halvorson of Coon Valley and Mrs. P. Baglin of Osseo, Wis.

Injured Doing Well.

Several of the injured were brought to this city last evening on a special train from Stoddard and were taken to the Lutheran hospital, where they are reported today as doing nicely. None will die from their wounds.

ADJOURNMENT JULY 15

INDIANA DEMS. ARE FOR W. J. BRYAN

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—The democratic state convention opened this morning with a two-hour speech by Chairman Shively favoring Bryan for the presidency. There is no contest for offices.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—non announced congress would adjourn by July 15th.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.

Coolest 66; warmest 85; wind 12 miles.

Te river will remain stationary with a tendency to rise between Reeds Landing and La Crosse.

Stage of water 10.0, a fall of 0.2; rainfall .57.

WEATHER & WATER

## STOCK RAISERS FACE CALAMITY

Packers' Man Say There Will be no Market for Their Stock

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Thos. E. Wilson, the Chicago packers' representative, continued his statement before the house agriculture committee. Neil is to follow him.

Wilson made serious objection to the Beveridge amendment placing the inspection cost on the packers. He denied the packers dug the hole they are now in.

The agitation has cut the sale of fresh and manufactured products more than a half. He predicted calamity to the stock raisers on account of there being no market.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO SUPERIOR

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., June 7.—Superior was awarded the next annual convention of Wisconsin Odd Fellows' grand lodge today by a vote of 298 for Superior to 85 for Milwaukee.

WEATHER & WATER

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Cassatt directed the immediate dismissal of Joseph B. Boyer who confessed to receiving secret commission on the company's coal purchases.

Another Man Was Lucky.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Joseph K. Aikens, for twenty-seven years chief clerk of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, testified at the interstate commerce commission hearing to owning 1,300 shares of coal mine stock which cost him \$50,000. He received

a small amount of additional stock as a gift. He admitted sending Boyer the \$46,000 which the latter admitted yesterday.

The money was sent as a commission, and was a "business matter," as Boyer looked out for Aikens.

Aikens' wages ranged from \$30 to \$125 monthly during the thirty years of his employment.

He bought coal stocks through investing his wages. He was once given \$300 by an operator. He also received \$50 monthly for "indeterminate interests" in a company store.

He received



## The Garnellas, Presenting, "My Brother Johnny," Bijou This Week



The Garnellas at the Bijou this week presenting "My Brother Johnny" are a comedy pair that keep the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. Mr. Garnella is an acrobat whose equal in his particular line is seldom found; he does the most difficult head spins and twisters as easy as an ordinary person would take an easy step. In his character of Buster he is up to all sorts of mischievous tricks and in so doing gives the audience ample reason for laughing to their hearts' content. Mrs. Garnella possesses a beautiful soprano voice and uses it to good advantage in her solo. She ably assists her husband, and it is a matter of choice which is the most popular with the audience when their sketch is finished. The Eruption of Mount Vesuvius in moving pictures, the Jack O'Toole constitute the big bill at this popular theater this week.

Reward for  
O. A. Bakkr

Indianapolis, June 7. — Governor Hanly has issued a proclamation offering a \$3,000 reward for the arrest and return to Marion county of Oscar A. Baker, who is now under indictment for attempting to bribe a member of the last general assembly. Representative Ananias Baker, of Fulton county. This reward is available by reason of the fact that after the exposure of the attempted bribery the house passed a bill allowing the governor \$5,000 to be expended in the apprehension and conviction of "any person or persons that may be charged with the crime of bribery," meaning Baker by the indefinite words. As none of the money has been expended, the entire \$5,000 is yet available.

It is said that the receipt of a letter, purporting to come from Baker, had something to do with the proclamation. The letter itself has nothing to indicate where it is from, but the postmark on the envelope shows that it was mailed at Chicago. It was dated May 26, 1906, and is typewritten. The letter is said to repudiate the story said to have been told by a T. Hughes that Baker wanted immunity and promised if granted immunity to give away several other legislators.

The Tribune prints complete local and telegraphic news each day—no relash from other papers.

**Michel's Beer**  
The Master Brew of La Crosse Wis.  
A MONUMENT TO QUALITY  
C. & J. MICHEL BREWING CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

Minister Condemned by the  
Church Wants Another  
Chance at Justice

Rochester, N. Y., June 7.—Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrews' Protestant Episcopal church of this city, who was found guilty of heresy after a trial by an ecclesiastical court at Batavia last month, has filed an appeal from the findings of the court. Writings contained in Dr. Crapsey's book "Religion and Politics" constituted the basis of the charges against the clergyman, which alleged denial in certain beliefs and doctrines of the church as set forth in the Apostles' and Nicene creeds. Dr. Crapsey was sentenced to suspension from exercising his ministerial functions until such time as he should satisfy the ecclesiastical authority of his diocese that his belief and teaching conformed to the doctrines contained in the creeds.

**He Appeals on Every Point.**  
Dr. Crapsey appeals from the court's decision on every point. He contends that the court was illegally and unfairly organized, that it erred in refusing to allow him proper time for the preparation of his defense, and that by its decision it undertook to determine questions of doctrine, faith and worship. The appeal continues in part:

**Refused to Receive Evidence.**  
"It was the duty of the court to determine whether or not I was guilty of the charges set forth in the presentment, and also to state in their decision the sentence which in their opinion ought to be pronounced, and the court erred in refusing to receive evidence offered in my behalf to show that according to the doctrine of this church, and also and separately according to the common practice and understanding of its clergy and of the church, the statements made by me complained of in the presentment were within my liberty, duty and right to make."

**Some Errors That Are Alleged.**  
"The court erroneously, and upon insufficient and untrustworthy evidence, found that I had, in a sermon delivered by me on the 31st day of December, 1905, said what in the presentment I was alleged in the said sermon to have stated. The said court erroneously found and decided that I had expressed my disbelief in and denial of doctrine of this church. The said court erroneously found and decided that I had violated and broken declarations made by me at the time of my ordination."

REV. SAVAGE IS A  
SPIRITUALIST

New York, June 7.—Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, has resigned his charge because of his belief in and advocacy of Spiritualism. His leaving the church, however, was not due to action by the board of trustees. Dr. Savage went to Redlands, Cal., last March, where he has been every since with his son, Rev. Maximilian Savage. In his letter of resignation addressed to Rev. Robert Collyer, pastor emeritus of the church, he said physicians had advised him to take an unbroken rest for three years. His resignation was accepted by the trustees.

"Growing dissatisfaction with Dr. Savage reached a critical point," said a friend of Dr. Savage. "Many influential members of the congregation never liked his attachment to Spiritualistic ideas and his investigation of spirit phenomena. He never spoke of Spiritualism in the pulpit, but he was an enthusiastic champion of its claims at times."

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful adviser.

WILSON TRIES TO  
SQUARE IT FOR  
THE PACKERS

Washington, June 7.—The house committee on agriculture decided to comply with the request of the Chicago packers to be heard on the Neill-Reynolds report regarding conditions in the Chicago packing houses. The request was made by Thomas Wilson, who said he was manager for the Nelson Morris company, but in this instance was authorized to speak for all the Chicago packers. Before hearing Wilson the committee notified the department of agriculture and Neill, Secretary Wilson, Dr. A. D. Melvin (of the department) at once came to the Capitol and the hearing began. Wilson made a general denial of the existence of conditions in the packing houses as set forth in the Neill-Reynolds report.

**"Nothing in This Charge."**  
As to the charge that canned meats were boiled in water to "freshen them up" Wilson said there was absolutely nothing in this. Canned meat, he said, was as good five years after it and been put up as it was five minutes afterwards providing no air had got to it. If air had reached the meat it would be spoiled beyond being freshened up. What the cans were put in hot water for was to soak off the old label, which, he said, was an injury to the appearance of the goods on sale.

**Explains That Piece of Rope.**  
Wilson described in detail the operation of preparing canned meats, and when asked by Representative Scott, of Kansas, a member of the committee, "How about the rope and other foreign matter found with the scraps on the floor?" Wilson explained that what was probably was seen in this instance was the string on the knuckle end of what had been dried beef. This string was used with which to hang the beef in the smoke house, and when the beef had been sliced off this knuckle end was left. There was a bone in it, and he said it was impossible to use it. The bone would smash the machine if an attempt was made to use it.

**FLOORS ARE SCRUBBED DAILY**  
So Are All the Utensils Used in the Great Industry.

Representative Haskins asked about the dirty floors. "These floors," replied Wilson, "are scrubbed every night as clean as wood can be scrubbed. They are as clean as any kitchen." Concerning the condition of the animal pens Wilson showed that the floors were properly drained to permit of flushing as often as needed and he asserted that was done. The Neill-Reynolds report spoke of ten dead hogs being found in one place and fifteen or twenty in another. Wilson said

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June 5, 1906.

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some mornings from 50,000 to 60,000 hogs are received, and that frequently dead ones are found in the cars. He did not think there was anything "revolting" about that.

In regard to the interior of the work rooms Wilson said that any person would be pleased with their clean appearance before the day's killing and dressing is begun, and that persons not used to packing houses might be disgusted with the condition of the same rooms several hours later. He contended, however, that there were no unwholesome conditions there. Every day, he said, all rooms, tables, trucks and utensils of all kinds are washed as clean as water and scrub brush can make them.

Chairman Wadsworth read pleased what may be termed the startling features of the report, and as he pronounced each indictment paused for answers. Wilson did not attempt to deny that odors arose from the entrails and offal of the carcasses, but he said they were removed as promptly as possible. He said he did not think that even Neill would suggest perfuming this material. He scouted the charge that there was any odor from decayed wood or decayed meat, as there was none of either in the operating rooms to give rise to any smell.

TOILET ROOMS DEFENDED  
Dispute as to Facts with Investigator Neill.

The charge that there were toilet rooms off the work rooms was admitted and the practice defended as not being more unsanitary than a toilet off a bedroom in a first-class hotel, as the toilets were kept in good condition. Suitable places were furnished workmen to wash, he said, and asserted that the men all carried bunches of cheese cloth which was used as towels. The men preferred this, said Wilson.

Wilson questioned a charge made in the Neill-Reynolds report that a carcass of a hog had slipped from a carrier into a privy and had been picked up and placed with clean carcasses. He called upon Neill to state that it did not happen in one of the big packing houses. "It did happen in one of the big concerns," Neill replied emphatically. Although requested by members of the committee to state which one Neill refused.

"But some of the very things that Mr. Wilson has just now denied," he said, "happened at Nelson Morris & Co.'s place."

Wilson took up the comparison with the model New York packing house, which was made in the Neill-Reynolds report, and said that house was new and built under the strict building and sanitary regulations of the city. The new house of his firm in Kansas City would compare favorably with the New York house. There were also just as good and sanitary houses in Chicago, and all the newer buildings were up-to-date. Speaking of the charge that men climbed on to the meat in their work Wilson explained in detail the method of boning "chucks." Chucks, he said, was the upper part of the front leg. A bone had to be removed, and this work is done by piece work. A man might reach or climb upon the meat to get a small chuck, but this was against the regulations and men would be discharged if caught doing it.

Chicago Street  
Railways

New York, June 7.—The Chicago Railways company which was recently organized under the laws of Illinois to consolidate the street railways of Chicago effected a permanent organization at the offices of H. B. Hollins & Co. The Railways company was formed with a nominal capital of \$10,000,000 to acquire the Chicago Union Traction company and the North and West Chicago Street Railway companies.

At the meeting Frederick H. Rawson, president of the North Chicago Street Railway company, and chief representative of the West Chicago Street Railway company, was elected president of the Chicago Railways company. Henry A. Blair, receiver of the North and West Chicago companies, was elected vice president. It was stated by Hollins & Co. that the new corporation will at once begin negotiations with the Chicago authorities for an ordinance in the interests of the north and west Chicago lines.

Caused by an  
Embezzlement

St. Louis, June 7.—Heart disease caused the death of Theodore Bruere, president of the St. Charles Savings bank, but his friends declare that the shock suffered by Bruere when he discovered that the bank's funds had been embezzled by Cashier Anton Mispagel was indirectly the cause of death.

Mispagel was recently convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Bruere was 70 years of age, and organized the bank in 1867. His widow and five children survive him. Several times he had been a Republican presidential elector.

If you bought everything in the best market, how much money could you save in a year? A sum large enough to pay yourself good wages for the time spent in reading the ads.

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The ingredients that enter into S. S. S. and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the greatest of all tonics. S. S. S. is nature's remedy—PURELY VEGETABLE—and while it is restoring the lost appetite, overcoming that tired, run-down feeling, and other ailments common to Spring, which warn us that it is necessary to take a tonic, it is purifying the blood of all poisons and waste matters so that it can supply to the system the strength and nourishment it needs to keep it in perfect condition during the depressing summer months that are to follow.

Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other remedy, and is absolutely safe because of its vegetable purity. Dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, debilitated people will find S. S. S. is just the medicine that is needed for the purification of the blood, which, from its diseased or impure condition, is causing their trouble, as well as for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best—the tonic with forty years of success behind it, and the one endorsed by the best people all over the country—S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS. It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy for many years. If it is taken at the first sign of Spring the system will be so built up and strengthened that the disagreeable affections of the season will not be felt as warmer weather comes on.

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BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR THIS WEEK

## Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

as seen by the World's Greatest Scientist Professor Stanislaus Meunier of the Paris Museum of Natural History. You positively see Mt. Vesuvius in Eruption, where so many thousands of lives were lost. You see the Red Hot Lava come floating down the Mountain side. See the people jumping into the Bay to escape from the Red Hot Molten Lava.

NOTICE: This may be the last chance in your life to witness the terrible eruption of a Volcano as reproduced by the World's Greatest Scientist by Moving Pictures.

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Premier Instrumentalists, Featuring their Original Novelty: "THE SEVEN BELL TRUMPET"

## THE GARNELLAS

In their Eccentric Comedy Sketch "MY BROTHER JOHNNY."

## FREEZE BROTHERS

The Wonderful Tambourine Jugglers. This is one of the Greatest Novelty Acts on the American Stage.

JACK O'TOOLE, Illustrated Song: "Coming Through the Rye, Jennie Mine."

## MOVING PICTURES:

1. Fox and Rabbits, 2. The Invisible Men.

10c ADMISSION A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents First Show 7:45 p.m., Second Show 9 p.m. Continuous Show. Doors Open 7:15 p.m. Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. 10c Any Seat in the House. 10c



## North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street  
Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

### LIGHTNING CRASHES ABOUT CITY WITHOUT BIG DAMAGE

Several Places are Struck, but Little Injury is Caused; Lights Out for a Short Time

During the severe storm last evening lightning struck in several places though fortunately it did not much damage.

One bolt struck a telephone pole on upper Caledonia street and for a time the phones and the Wisconsin light and Power electric lights were out of order. The lights went out

several times.

The home of A. Butterfield on French Island was also struck but no serious damage was done.

On the south side a tree in front of the Drummond residence on Fifth street was struck and shattered to pieces. Fortunately no one was injured.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Two engines passed over the Milwaukee road on the north side this morning. They are work train engines of the small type No. 1284 and 1228 and will be used in the east.

Railroad men on the north side are relating a laughable scene which was enacted during the evening storm when Charles Blanchard, one of the popular engineers, started for work. He was about half way to the round house when his umbrella suddenly turned inside out and for a time he thought he was about to make an ascension.

Mrs. George Haugan who has been the guest of Mrs. Borreson of Caledonia street for some time will return to her home at Medelia, Minn.

Miss Bertha Borreson is expected home tomorrow from Pelican Falls where she had been teaching.

Miss Ida Riche of Minneapolis is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

No. 71 was abandoned today between New Lisbon and North La Crosse and No. 70 was abandoned between North La Crosse and Portage.

Miss Blanche Goodenough left at noon today for Coon Valley where she will spend several days.

Floyd Lake of Rock Island is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

A fine amateur band has been organized by the Caledonia street M. E. Epworth League.

Mrs. Tilton of Wall street has gone to St. Paul where she will visit for some time with her son Harry who is employed there.

Floyd Lake, of Rock Island, formerly a local newspaper man, now railroading on the Burlington between his home and Savanna, spent yesterday visiting old friends here.

Miss Maymie Nesler left this morning for an extended visit to Bimidi, Elk River and Willow River.

The Doerflinger and the Onalaska team will cross bats on the latter's grounds next Sunday. The Onalaska team have been doing some fine work of late.

Cornelius Kennedy of Windsor street was taken ill again last evening.

O. T. Erhart who recently purchased the Collier pharmacy on Rose street, has installed a fine National show case, the only one on the north side. He will open his soda fountain in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavaque of Grand Rapids are here for a few days. Mrs. Lavaque is undergoing treatment at the St. Francis hospital.

This evening the Epworth League of the Caledonia street M. E. church will spend a social evening in the Myrick park, where they will eat their supper.

Elmer Hegge is enjoying a short vacation from his duties as clerk at the Olstad clothing store on Caledonia street. Edward Anderson is in charge during his absence.

Mrs. Stanley of Caledonia street is reported ill with dropsy.

Messrs. and Mesdames Theo. and Lee Comeau have gone to Chippewa

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### Did not Predict War

Oklahoma City, O. T., June 7.—E. F. Sparrow, superintendent of the mines of the Arizona Mining and Development company, who has just returned from Naco, A. T., denies the truth of a newspaper interview credited to him in which he was asserted to have predicted war between the United States and Mexico over the troubles between the Mexicans and United States citizens at Cananea. To the Associated Press Sparrow said:

"What I did say was that there are a number of Americans on this side of the border and adjacent to the Cananea mine anxious to see trouble between the two countries to secure a settlement of labor difficulties, and that unless the Mexican government took the matter immediately in hand there would be war. But I know from a telegram of today that the Mexican government is able to control the situation."

### Wouldn't That Jar You

Bear Lake, Mich., June 7.—A young woman advertised for a wife—and a pretty young woman answered—and she told you she was a young widow—and you should pay her fare to Michigan from Illinois—and you were married about two months—and were living happily when another man appeared and took her from you because she was his wife—now wouldn't that jar you?

That's the case with Vincent Bannaw. Mrs. Rosanna Eberly, of Freeport, Ill., answered his advertisement and sent her picture, which was satisfactory, so she came on and Bannaw met her in Manitowish, where they were married April 6. Before two months of the honeymoon had passed John Eberly appeared and Mrs. Eberly was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

### LATE CITY NEWS

Mr. Frank McGowan and wife, of Minneapolis, are in the city to attend the Travelers' convention. Mr. McGowan and wife formerly lived in La Crosse and feel more than a passing interest in the affairs of their old home city.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart. K. of P. lodge No. 57 of the north side will have work in the third degree tomorrow evening.

Would you leave your money in a savings bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent? If 2 percent difference in the earning power of your savings is important, why is not two, or even six per cent difference in the buying power of the money you spend also important? Reading the ads will increase the buying power of your money.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

The meeting of the "Eagle Brigade" will be held at Minneapolis Aug. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

The Wanderer and the Idler went down river this morning.

Would you rather have a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the bill-board—the last the newspaper advertisement.

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### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

**South Dakota Democrats.**  
Yankton, S. D., June 7.—The South Dakota Democratic convention, which was held here, strongly endorsed Bryan for president in 1908, and every mention of his name on the floor of the convention brought forth a storm of applause. The platform also declared for the government and municipal ownership of all public utilities. The following ticket was nominated. For representatives in congress: W. J. Elder, of Lawrence, and S. A. Ramsay, of Sanborn; governor, J. A. Strausky, Brule; lieutenant governor, Jas. Coffe, Walworth; secretary of state, Frank Latta, Hyde; state auditor, John Hayes, Stanley; treasurer, C. W. Martin, Grant; attorney general, C. B. J. Harris, Yankton.

**Actor Slays Wife and Self.**  
Eldon, Ia., June 7.—D. E. Grindell and his wife were found dead in their room in a hotel here. They were members of a traveling troupe of actors. A bullet had pierced the head of each. Grindell is believed to have killed his wife and committed suicide on account of despondency over his ill health.

**Newspaper Man Is Wanted.**  
Washington, June 7.—Eugene F. Drennen, formerly of Chicago, and recently with a Washington newspaper, is wanted by the local police on a charge of embezzlement. Drennen disappeared after acting as treasurer of a local organization made up of employees of newspapers.

**Iowa Convention Deadlocked.**  
Burlington, Ia., June 7.—After 100 fruitless ballots the convention of the First district Republicans to nominate a successor to Thomas Hodge in congress adjourned with the deadlock unbroken. The last vote stood: Kennedy, 47; McCord, 55; Carpenter, 32.

**Pennsylvania Republicans.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., June 7.—The Republican state convention nominated Edwin Stuart for governor on the first ballot. The platform is anti-trust, railway rate-fixing, and approbative of all the president's reform policies.

**Democratic Nomination.**  
Auburn, Ind., June 7.—The Democrats of the Twelfth congressional district have nominated Dr. John W. Marr, of Albion, as their candidate for congress.

**Official After Uncle Sam.**  
Chicago, June 7.—Building Commissioner Bartzen sent a notice to Assistant Custodian Charles Nagel to place fire escapes on the new federal building. The city ordinances require fire ladders on all buildings over three stories and the postoffice has fourteen stories. The commissioner acted on the advice of Corporation Counsel Lewis, who told him he had authority to force the federal government to provide safeguards for Chicagoans in the building.

**Beheaded by an Explosion.**  
New York, June 7.—An explosion, said to have been of carboys of vitrol, wrecked a freight car which had taken fire in the Pennsylvania railroad yard at Jersey City. Charles Gordon, a freight clerk, was beheaded by a missile from the explosion which crashed through the side of the car near which he was standing. Another missile grazed the head of Captain Roger Doyle of the fire department.

**Norwegians Off to Coronation.**  
Chicago, June 7.—Three hundred Norwegians left Chicago for the fatherland, where they will attend the coronation of King Haakon VII on June 22. The party is made up of Norwegians from all over the middle west and at New York it will be joined by an eastern contingent, and it is expected that more than 1,000 will sail for the old country on the steamer United States.

**Drowned While Attempting a Rescue.**  
Vincennes, Ind., June 7.—While George Terry, aged 25, was attempting to rescue his 12-year-old nephew from drowning in the Embarras river near here, he was seized with cramps and sank before assistance could be given. Terry's home was in St. Louis.

**Folk to Lead a Bryan Honor.**  
New York, June 7.—William Hoge, who has charge of the reception to be tendered to William J. Bryan upon his

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arrival here from Europe, has announced the appointment of Governor Folk, of Missouri, as chairman of the reception committee.

**Gets an Elastic Sentence.**  
Marion, Ill., June 7.—Lusco Baker, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to from one year to life-time in the penitentiary by Judge W. W. Duncan. Baker killed a young man named Powell in this city last March.

**Did They Come from Chicago?**  
Muskegon, Mich., June 7.—Oceana county has been flooded with bogus and rotten cured hams, and merchants and citizens in Pentwater, Hart and Shelby have been victimized of several hundred dollars. Hams purporting to be farm cured, on being boiled showed the mark of Armour & Co. The hams were rotten.

**Crushed Fatally Between Cars.**  
Casey, Ill., June 7.—While the local crew on No. 93 (freight) was switching cars here T. J. Gorley, 23 years old, who was seated between two cars on the "Y," was caught and fatally crushed about the lower extremities, causing death in a short time. His home was at Steubenville, O.

**Beloit Gets a Fellowship.**  
New Haven Conn., June 7.—Announcement was made at the commencement of the Yale divinity school that Lucius C. Porter, of Beloit, Wis., had been given the Dwight fellowship, which yields an income of \$500 or a year's study abroad.

**Looks Like He Had a Case.**  
Muskegon, Mich., June 7.—Frank Ball in a suit for divorce says he has been married thirteen years, and in that time his wife has deserted him twelve times. He doesn't want to risk the thirteenth time, so he asks for divorce.

### LABOR AND PROGRESS.

At an estimated cost of \$4,000,000 the bed of the Kiel canal is to be widened by twenty-two yards and the water surface by fifty yards.

The greatest depth at which gold has as yet been excavated from the earth is 4,200 feet, about three-fourths of a mile, at the New Chums mine, Australia.

The oil fields that have been discovered in Africa are so rich that the prediction is made by American consultants that Africa will ultimately show the largest oil producing areas of the world.

The United States consumes all of its annual iron output of 35,000,000 tons. England consumes 6,000,000 tons more than its 14,000,000 tons output and Germany 4,000,000 more than its 21,000,000 tons output.

Preserving sorrel is the principal industry of Varedales, France. It is put into tins and small casks and exported. Extremely pure water is required in the cooking of sorrel. The plant is grown for four successive years on the same land, which is then put under other crops for twelve years.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

At Seattle, Wash., Congregation De Hirsch has called as its rabbi the Rev. Samuel Koeh (H. U. C. '02) to succeed Rabbi Theodor F. Joseph.

The pastor of the First Congregational church, Jersey City, which maintains the People's Palace, has recently had himself sworn in as a special policeman in order to enforce the rules when crowds are present.

The former secretary of state of the Vatican, Cardinal Rampolla, has completely retired from active participation in the political affairs of the Roman Catholic church and is now devoting himself to the study of history and archaeology.

The year 1907 will mark the completion of the first century of Protestant missions in China. In 1807 Morrison sailed for China and labored for many years without a convert. In 1843 there were twelve missionaries and only six converts. In 1863 there were less than 2,000 converts; now there are 150,000. The missionary force now numbers 3,270 persons.

### NAVAL VIEWS.

We should strengthen our navy and fortify our coasts, but we should keep in mind at all times that the sole legitimate and honorable purpose is defense. Our national traditions command that this be done.—Denver Republican.

In case of war with a formidable power this country would be crippled to a dangerous extent. It would be without enough ships for the transportation of troops if it were required to send them more than a short distance.—Cleveland Leader.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is rather a sad commentary on conditions that every man who comes out for simple honesty in politics should be separately classed as a reformer.—Washington Star.

The movement to compel publicity of national campaign donations will succeed. Congress will compel and regulate such publicity by law. The result will be that less money will be given to use in politics. Then there will be less corruption of the ballot.—San Francisco Call.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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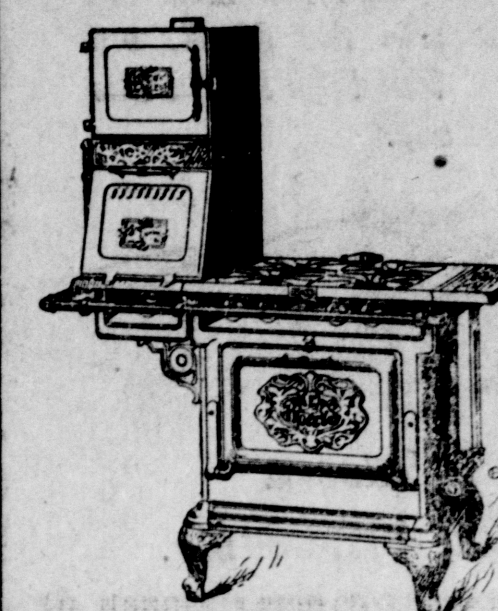
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### WHEN WE MAKE POVERTY A CRIME.

No, we are not civilized yet.  
We preach human kindness and liberty and freedom and a lot of things that sound good and that we think we mean, but—  
Listen!  
We have a great fear that undesirables will make this country their home. We would shut them out, and we have gone at it in such a clumsy way that we have made poverty a crime.  
So, the other day, among a herd of humans who were to be deported at New York because they possessed less than the required amount of money to make them eligible to citizenship, was found Don Emmanuel Contreras E. Corke, an old man of 70. He didn't look like an anarchist. His face was a picture of innocence and intelligence. He was neat and clean.  
He was also all but penniless and the law in big letters to such as he, says "Go back!"  
They found in his portfolio autograph letters from Queen Victoria, M. Loubet, then president of France, and an invitation to dine with King Alfonso. He had been in the Spanish consular service at Peking, Athens, Glasgow, Amoy and Algiers, and was in every way a cultivated gentleman.  
He was just poor, that is all.  
Of course, he was taken care of and spared further humiliation, but one wonders why, in this age, poverty should be a crime, and that the aristocracy of dollars should be the first thing taught to those who desire to enter this wonderful country.  
"If 'twere well it were done quickly," then it were necessary (in most cases) that it were done in "the want ad. way."  
"He who thinks he can find in himself the means of doing without others is much mistaken, but he who thinks that others cannot do without him is still more mistaken." A merchant rarely makes the first mistake—never if he is sane; but when he concludes to curtail his advertising it is a sign that he is falling into the second.

## A Poem for Today

### IO VICTIS

By William Wetmore Story



**I** SING the hymn of the conquered, who fell in the battle of life,  
The hymn of the wounded, the beaten, who died overwhelmed in the strife;  
Not the jubilant song of the victors, for whom the resounding acclaim  
Of nations was lifted in chorus, whose brows wore the chaplet of fame,  
But the hymn of the low and the humble, the weary, the broken in heart,  
Who strove and who failed, acting bravely a silent and desperate part;  
Whose youth bore no flower on its branches, whose hopes burned in ashes away,  
From whose hands slipped the prize they had grasped at, who stood at the dying of day  
With the wreck of their life all around them, unpitied, unheeded, alone,  
With death swooping down o'er their failure, and all but their faith overturned.  
While the voice of the world shouts its chorus—its paean for those who have won;  
While the trumpet is sounding triumphant and high to the breeze and the sun  
Glad banners are waving, hands clapping and hurrying feet  
Thronging after the laurel crowned victors, I stand on the field of defeat  
In the shadow with those who are fallen and wounded and dying, and there  
Chant a requiem low, place my hand on their pain knotted brows,  
Breathe a prayer,  
Hold the hand that is helpless and whisper, "They only the victory win  
Who have fought the good fight and have vanquished the demon that tempts us within,  
Who have held to their faith unseduced by the prize that the world holds on high,  
Who have dared for a high cause to suffer, resist, fight—if need be, to die."  
Speak, history! Who are life's victors? Unroll thy long annals and say,  
Are they those whom the world called the victors, who won the success of a day?  
The martyrs or Nero? The Spartans who fell at Thermopylae's trust  
Or the Persians and Xerxes? His Judges or Socrates? Pilate or Christ?

## THE STATE PRESS

### Let 'Em Fight.

There is no reason for any excitement over the governorship. The candidates in the field are in the hands of their friends and no reason exists for outsiders to interfere in the least.—Racine Journal.

### Debt to Muck Rakers.

The country owes a debt of gratitude to Muck-Raker Sinclair, the author of "The Jungle," which exposed the Chicago meat packers. His work is doing good that is of world-wide extent. He pointed out the facts and others are doing the rest. Without doubt one of the results will be an adequate and competent inspection of meats, and especially of meat compounds.—Superior Telegram.

### Squalls Coming.

If you are a republican boss, look out for political squalls about November, is the way the prognostications in the political almanac are warning the G. O. P. The advice to democrats is to get together on essentials and lay aside factional quarrels. The democrat that for selfish reasons is trying to disrupt the party at this time should be warned to desist and advised that only those who fight for the general good can expect consideration and reward hereafter.—Waukesha Dispatch.

### Let Bob Get the Coin.

The fact that Senator La Follette has been picking up a few dollars on the side by a short lecture tour through the state of New York should not prejudice people, because he is not at Washington earning his salary which the people pay him. He recently lost the barn on his \$30,000 farm near Madison by fire and is probably endeavoring to recoup his loss by lecturing. Of course he can earn salary at odd times about the capitol at Washington.—Wausau Wisconsin.

### What They Deserve.

There are reasons for believing that the meat packers of Chicago deserve the execrations of all mankind. Their offense—of which Commissioner Garfield's investigation alleged them to be guilty and of which they would undoubtedly have been convicted, had not a United States court held that they were immune from prosecution because of the admission obtained from them by the commissioner—of conspiring to restrain trade and to arbitrarily fix the prices of their products, in violation of a federal law, was a trivial one compared to that with which they are now charged, viz.: treating diseased and partly decomposed meats chemically, so as to conceal the evidences of contamination, and placing them on the market as wholesome and otherwise high grade foods.—Appleton Post.

### Not a Clamor.

Mr. Houser's insistence that there be an investigation, however, has not yet assumed the magnitude of a well-defined clamor.—Milwaukee News.

### TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Major Richards who has been in the city for the past few days has returned to his home in Sparta. He called on local militia officers, of the city while here in regard to going into camp upon the 9th of June.

## Fenway .... Chocolates

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### LOOKS SO EASY.

Hear the latest?  
No?  
Well, here it is  
Sounding round on one foot  
Waiting to be heard,  
If you will just unfurl  
Your listeners  
And look interested.  
No; it is not a fairy tale  
Nor a joke,  
But still to be on the safe side  
It might be well  
To have the buttons  
Sewed on your vest  
A little tighter.  
The people who know it,  
Or think they do,  
Tell you all about it  
With a straight face.  
Evidently  
It impresses them  
Mightily.  
What is it?  
Oh, just this little easy  
Simple third grade stunt—  
We are going to abolish  
Graft.  
That is all.  
Talk about falling off a log  
Or eating strawberry shortcake  
When you are hungry  
Being easy.  
This boy's job  
Has been defined  
Three ways  
From the county treasurer's office  
In that respect.  
Going to abolish graft.  
That is all.  
Not going to make the earth  
Turn the other way  
Or cause water  
To run uphill  
Or make autocrats  
Obey the ordinances.  
Just going to abolish graft.

### Some Time.

"What is the world coming to?" demanded an earnest reformer in a loud voice.  
"I know," piped up a little man in a back seat.  
"What is it, then?" thundered the speaker, thinking some of the enemy was on hand and determining to crush him out. "What is it?"  
"An end," solemnly replied the little man.

### Saved the Pieces.

Humpety Dumpty sat on a wall;  
Humpety Dumpty had a great fall,  
But the cook, who was standing by, was a winner.  
And so they had scrambled eggs for dinner.

### Other Fellow's Funeral.

"What are you looking so glum about?"  
"My rent is due, and I haven't the money to pay it."  
"Oh, well, it might be worse."  
"I don't see how."  
"You might be the landlord."

### Good as Lost.

"An automobile! An automobile!" shouted the up to date monarch. "My kingdom for an automobile."  
"Might as well let it go first as last," said the experienced prime minister. "The repair man would get it anyway."

### The Con Man's Motto.

Be kind to all you chance to meet  
If you would get enough to eat,  
Because the chances are that you  
Will find a better chance to do  
Your pal up right, his eyes to blind,  
By always being sweetly kind.

### Last at the Post.

"What was that wooden horse of Troy I hear so much about?"  
"Don't know. It may have been some relation to the wooden horse I bet on in the third race today."

### Miscreant.

The word miscreant formerly signified only an unbeliever, an infidel. Joan of Arc in the literature of her time was called a miscreant.



### A Question of Taste.

"You said these eggs were fresh."  
"Well, they undoubtedly were, ma'am."

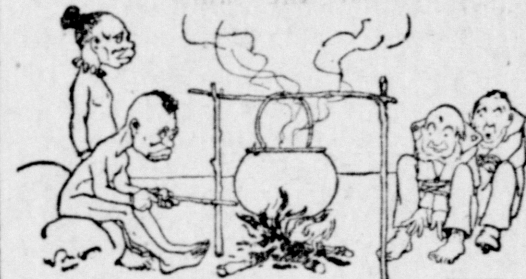
### What's the Use.

Just as soon as one thing's done  
Come some more;  
Two by two and one by one  
Jostle elbows on the run  
Till one's dizzy brain is spun  
Like a whirling reel, and none  
Pause before.  
All your lagging strength is spent.  
Lax and loose  
Grow your muscles, bowed and bent  
Is your haughty spirit, rent  
By the warring discontent  
Of the day's discouragement.  
What's the use?

### Hunting Ancestors.

Several of our American millionaires are shunning up the genealogical tree for the purpose of looking up a few high grade ancestors that they may use for the purpose of justifying themselves for not letting their children play with the sons of some man who makes his living by working.  
As a man's ancestors begin to multiply rapidly when he gets up to the fourth and fifth generation it should be easy to find some who were not hung, and if the quality is wholly lacking there are enterprising firms who stand ready to furnish perfectly good ancestors at so much per head.  
It may be some satisfaction to a man to know that he is a Daughter of the Revolution or that at some remote date one of his ancestors sat on the rickety throne of some European principality, but for practical purposes it is better to know that he himself is pure in heart and that he is not using a steam grindstone to keep the faces of the poor ground down to a cutting edge.

### Caring for the Surplus.



In horrid savage warfare,  
As near as we can learn,  
When warriors from the battle  
With victory return  
They with their other trophies  
Have prisoners to burn.

### No Future for Him.

"Come, go swimming with us."  
"My mother won't let me."  
"She'll never know about it."  
"But she might ask me."  
"Come on, fellows; let him alone. He will never make a captain of industry."

### Wanted Her Rights.

"I wouldn't marry a bald headed man."  
"But they may be just as good as the others."  
"That is all right, but I want to get some pleasure out of married life."

### The Hungry Seal.

The seal's appetite is phenomenal. In captivity fifty or more pounds of fish being required daily by a single seal. After gorging himself he goes to sleep, floating on his back, with flippers folded, his head bobbing up and down upon the waves, as peacefully as upon a bed of roses."

### Baseball Weakness.

The office boy to see the game  
Some whoopers tells because  
He thinks that he is lying in  
A very worthy cause.

### Three of a Kind.

"Nothing is certain but death and taxes."  
"You forget the fresh college graduate. He is dead certain."

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Be clear and to the point and let who will put on the rhetorical frills.

### THE UNEXPECTED.



A. "I can't make out why you ever invited the man to your house?"  
B. "But, my dear fellow, I didn't dream it was my daughter he was going to run away with. I thought it was my wife."

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| Overdrafts.....  | 1,672.68       |
| U. S. bonds and premium  | 404,000.00     |
| Other bonds.....   | 110,511.89     |
| Banking house & fixtures   | 75,000.00      |
| 5% redemption fund.....  | 20,000.00      |
| Cash and due from banks  | 732,216.06     |
|  | \$3,871,806.35 |
| LIABILITIES  |                |
| Capital stock.....   | \$400,000.00   |
| Surplus.....   | 100,000.00     |
| Undivided profits.....   | 25,122.17      |
| Nat'l bank notes outstand-<br>ing.....   | 300,000.00     |
| Deposits.....  | 2,956,684.18   |
|  | \$3,871,806.35 |

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDI- TION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse,  
Wis., April 6, 1906.

| Resources.                                   |                |
|--|----------------|
| Loans and discounts.....                     | \$649,407.19   |
| Overdrafts.....                              | 374.59         |
| U. S. and other bonds<br>and securities..... | 77,665.90      |
| Banking house and fix-<br>tures.....         | 12,000.00      |
| Due from bank and in<br>vault.....           | 310,674.85     |
| Total.....                                   | \$1,050,122.53 |

| Liabilities.           |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Capital stock.....     | \$50,000.00    |
| Surplus.....           | 50,000.00      |
| Undivided profits..... | 9,980.34       |
| Deposits.....          | 940,142.19     |
| Total.....             | \$1,050,122.53 |

### NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

| Resources.  |                |
|---|----------------|
| Loans and discounts.....                          | \$2,533,734.06 |
| Overdrafts.....                                   | 1,745.17       |
| U. S. Bonds to secure<br>circulation.....         | 250,000.00     |
| Other bonds.....                                  | 212,800.00     |
| Banking house.....                                | 50,000.00      |
| Other real estate.....                            | 100.00         |
| Cash Resources.                                   |                |
| J. S. bonds to<br>secure U. S. de-<br>posits..... | \$50,000.00    |
| With banks.....                                   | 564,971.32     |
| With treasur-<br>er of the U. S.                  | 12,500.00      |
| in vaults.....                                    | 202,048.79     |
|   | \$829,520.11   |

| Liabilities.           |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Capital.....           | \$250,000.00   |
| Surplus.....           | 200,000.00     |
| Undivided profits..... | 24,230.57      |
| Circulation.....       | 250,000.00     |
| Deposits.....          | 3,473,650.77   |
| Total.....             | \$4,197,899.34 |

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

### Exchange State Bank

| NORTH LA CROSSE.   |             |
|--|-------------|
| Capital.....   | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus.....   | 3,000.00    |
| A general banking business<br>transacted.  |             |
| OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.;<br>Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P.<br>Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry,<br>ass't cashier. Directors—J. E.<br>Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B.<br>Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J.<br>Waite |             |

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## MILWAUKEE TRAINS WERE NOT DELAYED BY STORM

### Short Stretch of Track Weakened Near Reno and Telegraph Wires Suffer Some From Elements

All trains on the Milwaukee road were on time this morning as usual and the only place where any damage was done to the road was between Reno and Preston where the road was somewhat undermined and washed out in places as it is every time the water rises to any extent.

A half mile of the telephone and telegraph wires on the Reno branch were blown down and a special car of linemen were sent out there this morning.

The poles between the north and south side, east of the elevator, where they were struck by the gale blowing off the end at the Mississippi, were blown over. A few of them were in the water and others were hanging.

The water is still very high, especially in Black and La Crosse rivers.

## CITIZENSHIP WILL COST \$7.00 IN THE FUTURE

Clerk of the Court George Wright has received information concerning a bill pending before congress increasing the cost of final citizenship papers to \$7.00. The bill also provides that all foreigners must be able to speak the English language before taking out their final papers.

The citizenship is granted by federal courts, as in districts where federal court is not held circuit courts have the authority of action.

## DR. A. B. NEWTON OF BANGOR DIES

One of the oldest physicians of the county, Dr. A. B. Newton of Bangor passed away yesterday morning after a lingering illness of about a year.

He had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks and his death has been expected for the past two weeks.

Deceased was a member of the La Crosse County Medical association and frequently came here on hospital cases. He has practised in Bangor and vicinity for the past forty years.

The deceased was born in Onondaga county, N.Y., July 3, 1842. He was educated in the La Crosse high school and also graduated from Rush Medical college in 1867. He settled in Bangor on February 10 of the same year, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was one of the best known physicians in the county. He served in the civil war as hospital steward from April, 1861, to September, 1865.

## LACROSSE & WAUSAU AT IT THIS AFTERNOON

The champions opened a series of twenty games today when they played Wausau which was the first of the five teams to meet the locals.

Ross Jones was selected by Manager Hawley to throw the "spitball." La Crosse will play four games with the Lumberjacks after which she will "cross bats" with the "Robbers" as the Freeport team are now termed. Green Bay and Oshkosh are the next on the series. The Wausau team returns here after the Oshkosh game and this will close the twenty games.

The champions will have to put up some fast ball as the Wausau team has recently been strengthened. Lang is said to be one of the best twirlers of the league and hails from Central Wisconsin where the Dodge brothers and other good players learned the game.

Much interest is expected during the games with Freeport and the fans are awaiting the time with considerable impatience. That the home team will "go after them" for four straights is certain, and all feel confident that they will get them.

## Board to March

Secretary Say S. Sied of the board of trade this afternoon mailed notices to all members of the board of trade to take part in the Travelers' parade which takes place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. No carriages will be in the line and the entire trip will be made afoot. The Travelers will march about the principal streets and will conclude by inspecting Gund's brewery.

## CRONON TO REPORT TO ENCAMPMENT

Patriotic Instructor Ed Cronon of the G. A. R. preparing his report which will be rendered at the state encampment of the G. A. S. to be held at Marinette next week. The report will show good progress in this department.

## ALL WIRES MUST BE TAKEN DOWN ON CALEDONIA

### NOTICE IS SERVED ON FOUR COMPANIES

The board of public works this morning mailed notices to the Wisconsin Light & Power company, the La Crosse Gas & Electric company and to both telephone companies that all overhead wiring on Caledonia street between Logan and St. James street must be placed under ground by July 15th.

### THERE WITH THE GOODS ANWAY

The "boys" think the "taffy" which was handed to them by the Freeport press very amusing, especially the instructions to various players as to the art of playing the game. "Eddy," our crack first baseman, was told that the only fault which he had was the fact that he "got the ball on the player too slow"—but Eddy gets it there all the same—and that is all that is necessary.

It is reported that the fans at Freeport displayed considerable rowdiness and expected to see a boxing match instead of a fair game of baseball, but were very much disappointed by the good behavior of the "pennant winners" who are termed by the majority of the papers on the circuit as "the best behaved lot of players ever seen here."

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT ASHLAND

News reached this city yesterday to the effect that M. Charles Archibald, a former resident of this city, had passed away at his present home at Ashland. He had only been ill a few days and relatives did not realize how critical his condition was until a few hours before his death.

Deceased was born forty-five years ago in Houston county and for several years was employed as a fireman on the S. M. division of the C. M. & St. P. road. In 1894 he left La Crosse and worked for the Wisconsin Central after which he became interested in politics in Ashland county, where he served one term as sheriff and was county treasurer at the time of his death. Mr. Archibald was one of the first men in the Klondike boom and was one of the first to cross Chilcot pass.

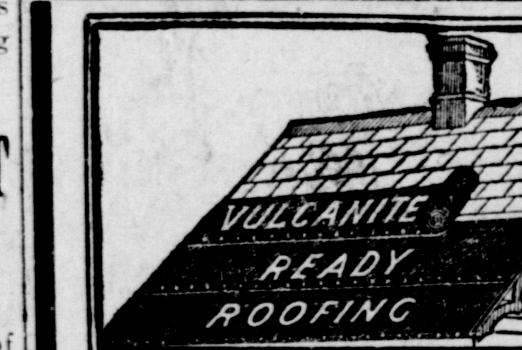
His widow and four children survive him.

## THIRD TERMERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

District Attorney Otto Bosshard and Coroner Edward Cronin announced their candidacies for third terms yesterday when they started.

## W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician, 429 Main St.

Eyes examined and proper glasses furnished for all defects of vision. Moderate prices. Examination Free. No dangerous drugs or medicines used.



**Fred Kroner Hardware Co.**  
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## Save \$2.00

The Competitor Fountain Pen is a regular \$3.00 warranted gold pen. To introduce it to the trade I am selling it for a short time at

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Thus saving you \$2.00 on the purchase.

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out their nomination papers. Others who have previously declared their intentions of running again and have already circulated their nomination papers are Register of Deeds John Streeter, County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson and Clerk of the Court George D. Wright.

This makes five who are to run for third terms.

## HORSE STRUCK BY SWITCH ENGINE

A horse hitched to an American Express wagon was struck by a north bound switch engine at the corner of Second and Vine streets about seven o'clock last evening and bystanders say that it seems a miracle that the horse was not instantly killed.

The horse was standing near the curb on Vine, east of Second with a weight attached to halter to keep it there until the driver should return.

The horse however started on a slow pace toward the tracks up which the engine was coming. The engineer could not stop the engine as the horse had appeared around the corner so suddenly, although he was running at a slow rate of speed.

The animal was raised a few inches from the ground and carried a distance of about thirty feet when the engine came to a stop.

The horse made no attempt whatever to run away. Only a strap in the harness had been broken and the horse had not been injured at all.

A large piece had been broken out of the curbing where the wagon struck.

## GEORGE HAD SUBSTITUTE FOR BOOZING

"Just had a fine ice cream soda," volunteered George R. Williams, La Crosse, Wis., as he entered the lobby of the Davidson hotel, smacking his lips, says the Milwaukee Free Press. "I'm a regular ice cream soda fiend. Worse than any girl you ever saw. I average four or five every day in the year, hot or cold."

"When a doctor told me about four years ago that I would have to abstain from all intoxicating beverages I had to have something in their place and somehow or other got into the ice cream soda habit. Seems rather funny, doesn't it to think of a man of my age eating more ice cream than a school girl? But I'm not alone in the habit. Every few days I run across men who have it as bad as I have."

## Jury Ready for Kabat Case

APPLETON, Wis., June 6.—After examining 156 men, a jury was finally secured in the Kabat murder case. Immediately after the jury had been selected the twelve men were taken in a special intrurban car to the McCarthy farm where it is alleged the crime was committed. The jurymen were shown where the bonfire was built where McCarthy's body is supposed to have been burned and also where the ashes had been burned by Kabat, in which human bones are said to have been found. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the work of taking testimony will be begun. It is expected the case will continue from two to three weeks and will cost Outagamie county no less than \$8,000.

Shopping-thrift is a virtue of gradual growth. As it becomes more and more a habit, the twin-habit of adreading keeps pace with it.

## CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

John Turnbull has returned from a visit to Hokah.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

J. W. Stafford, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is in Indianapolis attending a Y. M. C. A. convention.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby. The Elks initiate a class of candidates this evening.

The coolest place in the city and such a great show. Where? Why at the Bijou!

Mesdames P. Maenzberger and Henry Muth and children have gone to Neillsville for a two weeks' visit.

The noble redman loved Winneshiek. R-dmen as well as white men love Dengler's Winneshiek, a 10c cigar of quality.

Miss Mildred Gilbertson assisted by Miss Voegelge and Miss Mumford gave a class recital last evening at the former's home, 325 Pearl street. Those present were Marion Johnson, Gladys Linker, Fern Keyes, Aveline Folmer, Alta Johnson, Porter Green, Elmina Shoney, Mildred Lithold, Grace Hildreth, Helen Kroner, and Stella Trane.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest preventative known for all diseases. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Daily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daily of Mayville township and Charles Ryan of Canton, Minn., were united in marriage Tuesday at Brownsville.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

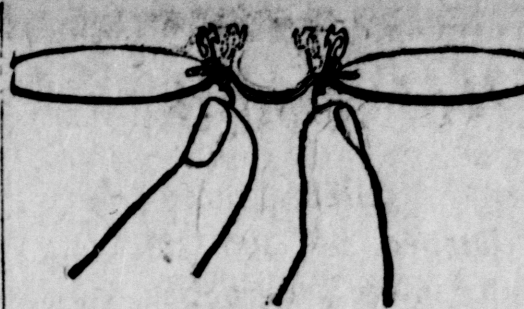
Chas. Moulton, ex-sheriff of Dane county, and at present proprietor of a large store at Ashland, was one of the first U. C. T. men to arrive for the convention and was around today shaking hands with his many friends.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer. "Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

Mesdames Sawyer and Austin, the



## "So Easy" Eye Glasses

The new "So Easy" eye glasses are so constructed that a slender gold band connecting the lenses is practically all that is visible.

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H. C. EVENSON,

"MADE GOOD FOR GOV. JOHNSON."

Eye Sight Specialist

At Doerflinger's

latter formerly of Sparta, visited there Friday and Saturday.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gibbs celebrated their golden wedding yesterday on Lake St. Croix. They have been residents of Prescott, Wis., for the past 51 years. They both came from the east and Mrs. Gibbs' maiden name was Miss Rose Martin. Mr. Gibbs at the time of their marriage was the editor of the Prescott Transcript the first republican paper north of La Crosse.

Mount Vesuvius in eruption at the Bijou all week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Chamberlain were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home, 303 North Eighth street by a large number of their friends in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. Chamberlain is cashier at the Milwaukee freight office.

The boy stood on the burning deck;

"Twas too hot altogether."

Said the burning lad, "I wish I had been made of old Red Feather."

For then I wouldn't care a slam for this doggone hot weather."

Hamlin Garland, author of La Crosse County, who has been visiting for the past few months at his old home at West Salem will sail on the 10th of June for Liverpool, going by way of Quebec. He will spend June and July in London and will then cross over to Paris and Switzerland.

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's

Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Irvin and son William of this city visited in Hokah.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

See the burning cities from the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius at the Bijou.

Fair weather is promised for the remainder of the week during the Travelers' convention.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women.

The regular meeting of the La Crosse Retail Merchants' association was postponed last evening on account of the storm. There was not a quorum.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

L. P. Philippi has issued a handsome new edition of his souvenir of La Crosse.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Lizzie O'Mara has gone to Caledonia to make her home for some time after a year's stay in La Crosse.

In beauty town there dwelt a lass, Her face was fair to see.

The secret of her beauty lay, In Rocky Mountain Tea.

—Ask your druggist.

The German concert at the Y. W. C. A. tonight will be a treat to the German public. "Ruth," a very interesting play, will be given by home talent. Miss Ella Koethe will give a few of her very best select readings. Prof. Weiss will serve to the pleasure of the audience as pianist.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

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# CONNOR HAS NOT MADE ANY UNFAIR USE OF POSITION ON REP. COMMITTEE

MARSHFIELD, Wis., June 7.—Chairman W. D. Connor of the state republican committee, candidate for lieutenant governor, last night replied to an open letter by Senator J. J. McGillivray asking him to resign as state chairman because of his candidacy. Mr. Connor says he has not made any unfair use of his party office to foster his political candidacy. His letter follows:

"Hon. J. J. McGillivray, Senator Thirty-first District, Black River Falls, Wis. My Dear Mr. McGillivray:—In answer to your letter given to the public through the papers this morning, would say that since your expressions were in the form of a letter addressed to me, I feel that out of courtesy to you I am under obligation to reply. With reference to your demand that I resign as chairman of the state central committee, would say I have no particular objection to doing that. I do not know of any provision in the law covering such cases and do not know to whom I might resign. I did not want the office in the first place and only accepted when it was so strongly urged that my duty to the party demanded that I should make the great personal sacrifice on account of the peculiar conditions which existed during the last campaign.

"So far as the duties of the office are concerned, I believe they were practically concluded at the close of the last campaign when we held a meeting of the committee and closed up the business of the campaign. I do not know of any instances under the law where the committee or any of its officers might be called on to perform any official duty during the primary campaign, under the primary election law. I do not find any provision for the committee until after the primary is held. I feel you are rather severe in your demands since the only charge you make against me is using committee

letter paper, when it is true that the paper used by myself and furnished to the other members of the committee during the past year has been bought and paid for by myself. Possibly for this reason I have taken more liberty with the paper than I otherwise would when writing personal letters.

"I beg to invite your attention to the fact that the letter you disapprove of is not written in an official capacity nor signed in an official way, but simply a letter expressing my personal ideas and intentions, with no thought of making the statements or expressions any stronger because written on any particular color or kind of paper. Last week while in Milwaukee I used the paper with the business letter head of the hotel where I was stopping. I hope that this is not an indiscretion or an attempt to make use of the hotel to promote my personal advantage.

"So far as any lists, books or property in my possession that belong to the committee, they are open to the use and inspection of any man in the party who is entitled ordinarily to such privilege although I am not making use of such lists or property myself. Members of the legislature in several instances are candidates for state office. I have seen no account of their resigning from office, neither do they hesitate to make use of the influence that their official position gives them and exploit before the public their many official acts worthy of recognition, in some instances on paper bearing their official letter head which is furnished to them at the expense of the state.

"I want to assure you that I am neither using official paper in writing this letter or using my official position in any way in offering these suggestions, and I would regret very much to feel that I was doing anything that you did not deem fair of honorable for I value your approval and friendship very high."

## GREEN BAY TO GET SWELL HOTEL

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 7.—From reliable sources it is learned that the \$200,000 hotel is now a certainty. Frederick G. Hall, manager of the Beaumont house, has gone to Denver, Col., it is understood, to complete final negotiations on the proposition. No property has been purchased, but immediately upon the return of Mr. Hall the site will be secured. The promoters now have several options.

## ASK PENSION FOR GENERAL BRAGG

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—A bill was introduced today by Senator Spooner to grant a pension of \$75 a month to Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Fond du Lac. While it is certain that the measure will go through both houses at the sum named, the possibility being that the allowance may be cut down to \$50 a month in conformity to many measures of like character which have been passed by congress for the relief of surviving generals of the civil war, it is probable in view of the fact that Gen. Bragg has never claimed a pension to which he has been entitled ever since the close of the war and the fact that he was twice wounded in battle during the war, congress may agree to give him

## BASEBALL SCORES

League: At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 3; at Boston—Pittsburgh 8, Boston 9; at Brooklyn—St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5; at New York—Chicago 11, New York 3.  
American: At St. Louis—New York 0, St. Louis 5; at Cleveland—Boston 1, Cleveland 3; at Detroit—Washington 1, Detroit 2; at Chicago—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4.  
Association: At Louisville—St. Paul 3, Louisville 13; at Toledo—Kansas City 1, Toledo 1—eight innings, rain; at Indianapolis—Minneapolis 2, Indianapolis 1; at Columbus—Milwaukee 5, Columbus 1.  
Western: At Pueblo—Sioux City 5, Pueblo 7; at Omaha—Lincoln 3, Omaha 1; at Denver—Des Moines 5, Denver 6.

## UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Addie May Franklin and Mr. Henry G. Brickman were united in marriage Tuesday at the St. Peter's German Lutheran church of Union, Rev. Pankow officiating.  
Miss Ida Brickman, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Fred Becker attended the groom. They will make their future home in this city.

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Prince and Princess of Wales have started for Madrid, where they will represent King Edward at the wedding of King Alfonso.

Members of the so-called ice trust at Cleveland, O., who have been indicted on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law, will contest the constitutionality of that law.

Prince Maharajah Gackwar of Baroda, and his brother were the guests of President Roosevelt at luncheon at the White House.

The Philippine commission has passed the postal savings bank bill. It becomes effective immediately.

The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company has issued a circular announcing the closure of all its offices and the discontinuance of all its business throughout the United Kingdom.

The total amount of copper produced in the United States in 1905 was 901,630,998 pounds, valued at \$137,498,727.

The National Editorial association convention will be held in Indianapolis June 12 to 15.

## TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY WEEK FROM TONIGHT

All of the G. A. R. posts of the city have been invited to participate in the celebration of "Flag Day" in the children's department of the La Crosse public library June 14th, one week from tonight.

A proclamation directing general observance of the day has been issued by the governor.

## WORLD'S LARGEST LINER LAUNCHED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
GLASGOW, June 7.—The world's largest liner Lusitania, was launched today. Lady Inverclyde christened the boat. The boat will be able to cross the Atlantic in three and a half days. She develops 80,000 horse power and is 800 feet long.

## FOSTER TO GO TO THE HAGUE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Former Secretary of State Foster has been appointed by the Chinese government as a representative at the coming Hague peace conference.

## MITCHELL TO SETTLE SOUTHWESTERN COAL STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
KANSAS CITY, June 7.—John Mitchell arrived here to settle the miners' troubles in the southwest. He says the difficulty, affecting 30,000 men may be settled in a few hours.

The Kansas City rebate cases against Armour, Swift, Morris and the Cudahy packing companies began today in federal court with the selection of jury and submission of agreed facts.

## FRISCO WOMEN DID NOT WANT GIFTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PAUL, June 7.—California delegates to the women's federation of clubs succeeded in having the convention withdraw a resolution appropriating two thousand from the treasury for the rehabilitation of San Francisco clubs.

## GOTTLIEB SCHAUBLE DIES AT HOKAH

Gottlieb Schauble of Hokah, Minn., died at his home there yesterday of old age. The deceased was 84 years old.

The funeral will be held from the German Lutheran church at Hokah. Miller Bros. are in charge.

## SPANISH MINISTRY RESIGNS SUDDENLY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MADRID, June 7.—The Spanish ministry has resigned for an unknown cause. Alfonso is surprised.

Dr. George F. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## MUMPS CARRIED 4,000 MILES BY MAIL

RACINE, Wis., June 7.—The Rev. N. F. Blickfeld, pastor of the Bethesda church, is confined to his home with mumps and is unable to attend a large church convention to be held at Manistee, Mich. It is claimed that the disease was contracted from a letter received from his brother who lives in Copenhagen, Denmark. The letter informed the pastor that the brother was sick with mumps. Shortly after reading the letter, Mr. Blickfeld was taken with the disease. A physician was consulted and declares that although the letter was two weeks old and had traveled 4,000 miles, it had carried the germs in sufficient quantity to infect the recipient. It is claimed that the case has no equal on record and is interesting to the medical fraternity.

## CITY UNION MEETS.

The local City Union meets at the Congregational church at 8:30 tomorrow night.

A program is to be given consisting of music and practical discussions. The banner is to be awarded on the percentage basis.

Refreshments and a social time will be enjoyed at the close.

## SENATE MEETS LATE.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—On account of Gorman's funeral the senate did not meet until 2 o'clock.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads, keep at all in touch with these things.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

"Many littles make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

## GROCERY

We have just remodeled our store, and put in a full line of groceries from our home dealers.

We quote fancy dairy butter, per lb. . . . 15c

We also handle Hard Maple Cord Wood, No. 1 Second Growth Oak & Soft Wood

S. BOMA, 314 S. Third St.

## News Notes From Everywhere

A London newspaper has discovered a plot to assassinate Alfonso on his wedding day.

The United Presbyterian general assembly at Richmond, Ind., has adjourned sine die.

The cardinals, archbishops and bishops of France are in session at the palace of the archbishopric of Paris, discussing the future organization of the church in France.

There is absolutely no foundation for rumors current at Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph has resolved to abdicate as the result of ill-health.

Building operations in the ruined portions of San Francisco have received a decided setback owing to the dilatory tactics of the underwriters. Floods are doing great damage in Washington and Oregon.

The railroad commission of Texas has ordered a reduction in passenger fares on the Houston and Texas Central railroad to 2½ cents per mile.

Revised immigration laws are being planned by the Japanese foreign office. The Western Federation of Miners' convention at Denver in a body attended memorial services at the grave of Rev. Myron Reed.

Charles Pushinsky and William Dominick, two farmers of West Hills, L. I., are dead as a result of drinking wood alcohol.

Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, is in Atlanta, Ga., the guest of friends.

The forest fire story from Michigan is said to have been exaggerated out of all reason. The total loss will not be more than \$200,000, and not more than 200 settlers lost their homes.

A strike has begun at New York of the Brotherhood of Painters, which has 7,000 members in that city. They want higher wages.

Frost visited many sections in the central part of New York Sunday night.

There is a report at St. Petersburg that General Stoessel and Admiral Nebogatoff have been condemned to death for losing Port Arthur and the big naval fight with the Japs, respectively.

The Young Women's Christian As-

sociation world's conference at Paris has closed.

Queen Alexandra and the Princess Victoria have arrived in England from the Mediterranean.

General Morales, the ex-president of Santo Domingo, is at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, probably looking for some trouble.

President Palma was inaugurated president of Cuba at Havana Sunday.

The total loss of life in the San Francisco disaster is now put at 396.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that the long-expected amnesty will be proclaimed May 27, the anniversary of the czar's coronation.

Thomas K. Hanna, a wealthy wholesale dry goods merchant, is dead at Kansas City, aged 77 years. He was a member of the first Nebraska senate.

The plant and buildings of the Toronto (Ont.) Bolt and Forging company were burned. Loss, \$200,000.

By falling of a pile of lumber in a lumber yard at Des Moines, Ia., Edwin Carlson was killed and his twin brother Emil critically injured.

The Maharajah of Baroda, India, and his wife, who are visiting this country, have arrived at Washington.

The board of general appraisers at New York has just decided that beets are just beets and when imported must pay duty as such.

At the National Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health, just adjourned at Washington, one speaker declared sleeping cars the abode of myriads of disease-producing microbes.

The Jewish League, for the realization of equal rights for co-religionists, is in session at St. Petersburg.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have left Cincinnati for Washington.

The German reichstag has passed a bill taxing automobiles from 2 to 10 marks per horse power.

The resignation of William B. Hornblower, the New York lawyer, from the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance company has been accepted.

Edwin Burritt Smith, prominent Chicago lawyer, is dead.

Frost, snow or ice are reported from Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland and other states, making a record for so late in May.

Senator Gorman is critically ill at Washington.

It is estimated that damage to the amount of \$75,000 was done to the strawberry crop by frost near Marietta, O.

The pope is reported as absolutely opposed to woman suffrage.

Thirteen deaths resulted from the cyclone at Bellevue, Tex. Money loss, \$200,000. Help is needed at once.

A statue to Benjamin Franklin was unveiled at Paris.

Confederate veterans held their annual parade at New Orleans.

The Drake "graft" committee at Cincinnati has adjourned until the state

supreme court decides the right of its existence.

Birchwood, a town sixteen miles southeast of Rice Lake, Wis., was nearly wiped out by fire. Loss, \$16,000.

A movement has been started in Washington for the federation of patriotic societies.

New York musicians are protesting against music on German liners by Germans. It is charged that the contract labor law is violated.

Students in the New York university law school of New York are warned that gambling will be punished by expulsion.

A demand for higher wages made by the Rockmen and Excavator's union may tie up all building operations in New York May 1.

Representative Cousins has been renominated by acclamation by the Fifth Iowa district Republicans.

V. M. D'Vinece, a railroad man, was stabbed through the heart in a boarding car at Decatur, Ill.

The Reese-Snyder lumber yard, located in the heart of Terre Haute, Ind., suffered a loss of \$100,000 by fire.

The International Postal Congress at Rome has approved the British proposition to raise the weight of letters to one ounce.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has left London for Paris.

The international conference of the Kings' Daughters and Sons is in session at Wheeling, W. Va.

The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis is reported much improved.

It is announced that President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to speak at a celebration to be held at Oyster Bay, L. I., on Independence day.

At London Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, married Mrs. Maurice Shaw, of Virginia.

The strike in France has ceased to present a general menace to peace and order.

The electricians of all telephone companies in Minnesota, North and South Dakota have struck.

The ninth annual convention of the National Hardwood Lumber association is in session at Memphis.

The estimated net losses of the Hartford (Conn.) insurance companies in the recent San Francisco fire, is \$13,150,000.

The United States dry dock Dewey on its way to the Philippines, has sailed from Suez.

The Columbia Savings and Trust company, of Pittsburgh, has closed. Its condition is not announced.

Edwin S. Greenfield, confidential clerk for Harrison, Snyder & Co., Philadelphia, has robbed his employers of \$100,000, and the firm is bankrupt.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

# La Crosse Business Directory

LA CROSSE CRACKER & CANDY CO., 106 South Front.

LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO., 118-120 South Front.

F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose Street—Proprietary Medicines.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410 North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.

J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO., 118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUNDRY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.

MR. R. C. MCALEB, 127 North Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Summer Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.

HENRY WATERS, Cigar Factory, 416 South Fourth street.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.

LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.

HYNNE-BENRUD GRANITE CO., Monuments, 400 South Third street.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS, 515 Main street.

ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front and Vine.

JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.

C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South Third Street.

ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North Front Street.

THE CORDELL GLOVE CO., Manufacturers of Gloves, Mittens, Buckskin Suits, Coin and Tobacco Pouches, Robes, etc. We sell direct to the consumer. 523 Main street.

LA CROSSE CORNICE & CEILING CO., 110 South Second street.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS, 218-228 South Second Street.

LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO., 211-213 Jay Street.

CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line of Proprietary Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.

LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS, 712 South Eighth Street.

LISTMAN MILL CO., Mfg. Flour, South Front, between Jay and King.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor. Third and Badger.

LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-314 Avon Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.

LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front and King Streets—Tin Cans and Metal Containers.

MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor. Front and Mt. Vernon—Office, Store and Bar Fixtures.

LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.

G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO., 1027 South Third Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.

BOOTH MNFG. CO., Stock Foods and Remedies, 117 South Second.

ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers.

MR. JNO. DENGLE, 129 North Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workmen's Clothing.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206 Horton Street.

LA CROSSE TENT AND AWNING WORKS, A. Kohltz, Proprietor. Tents, Awnings, Canvas Covers, Flags and Camp Furniture, 330 North Fourth street.

REHFUSS MFG. CO., Concrete Blocks, Plain and Faced Cement Brick, Hollow Concrete Partition Tile, Fancy Porch Piers and Columns, Concrete veneering Blocks.

LA CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.

SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass—Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

LA CROSSE BOT









## ..Bargain Convention..

### Travelers Meet in this City FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Two days of astonishing offerings. Two great bargain days. If you come from a distance, you should not fail to visit this store; if you live here or close by, all the more reason why you should profit by this event, let everybody attend.

**Shopping Bags**—White washable ladies' shopping bags, all shapes each.....**45c**  
**Dotted Swiss**—Dainty dotted white Swiss for waists or dresses, 40c grade at per yd.....**25c**  
**Waist Patterns**—Take home with you an embroidered waist pattern, each.....**\$1.19**  
**Neckwear**—Always in need of choice lot of lace and embroidered collars, each at 10c, 25c, 35c and.....**50c**  
**Umbrellas**—Special convention bargains in 26 in. and 28 in. for ladies or gents, at \$1, \$1.25, \$2 and.....**\$2.50**  
**Ladies' Hose**—Fancy lace and embroidered hose in silk and silk, pr. at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and.....**\$3.00**  
**Walking Skirts**—Ladies' Panama and French Serge walking skirts each.....**\$5.00**  
**Challies**—Cotton challies, same designs as the all wool washable, per yd.....**5c**  
**Black Dress Goods**—A fine showing of the best foreign dress goods, convention prices 50c to.....**\$3.00**  
**Gents' Underwear**—Special lot of gents' shirts and drawers.....**50c**  
**Burned Leather**—A great sale of burned leather goods in boxes, purses, belts, toilet cases, at 35c to.....**\$5**  
**Ginghams**—For children's dresses, a new lot of fine ginghams in plain and checks, 15c grade, yd. at.....**10c**

**Pearl Necklaces**—Pretty pearl beads, so stylish with a summer gown, each.....**10c**  
**Black and Checks**—Dress goods in mohair or worsted, for skirts, yd. at.....**50c**  
**Linen**—A tablecloth is always useful, we place on sale 50 choice lengths, 2 to 3 yds., \$1.00 to.....**\$2.50**  
**Handkerchiefs**—Ladies' or gents' in pure white and colors, hemstitched and embroidered, at 5c, 10c, 25c and up.....**50c**  
**Belts**—A dainty wash belt, embroidered, with detach b/c buckle, each at 25c and.....**\$1.50**  
**Waists**—Ladies' shirtwaists, neatly made of best Persian lawn, trimmed with lace, each.....**98c**  
**Petticoats**—Ladies' black mercerized petticoats with deep flounce, each.....**5c**  
**Torchon Lace**—Imported Torchon lace for trimming underwear and pillow cases, yd.....**49c**  
**Towels**—Hemmed linen towels, huck, good weight, for the two days, six for.....**39c**  
**Porch Pillows**—Fancy satine, covert porch pillows, with ruffle, each.....**\$17.50**  
**Bed Needle Goods**—Hand made art goods dollies, center pieces, lunch cloths & scarfs, at \$1.50 to.....**15c**  
**Indian Head**—For suits, in colors and plain white, double width, per yd. at.....**15c**

# Poehling's

Cor. 4th and Main. All Cars Start and stop at this store

## A Sudden Drop IN THE PRICE OF COAL

On account of the miner's strike being settled. We handle the highest quality of Hard and Soft Coal and Milwaukee Coke. Place your orders with us now and take advantage of our summer prices.

**WHITEBREAST COAL COMPANY,**  
**WHOLESALE SHIPPERS.**

Both Phones 272. Office, 120 Main St.  
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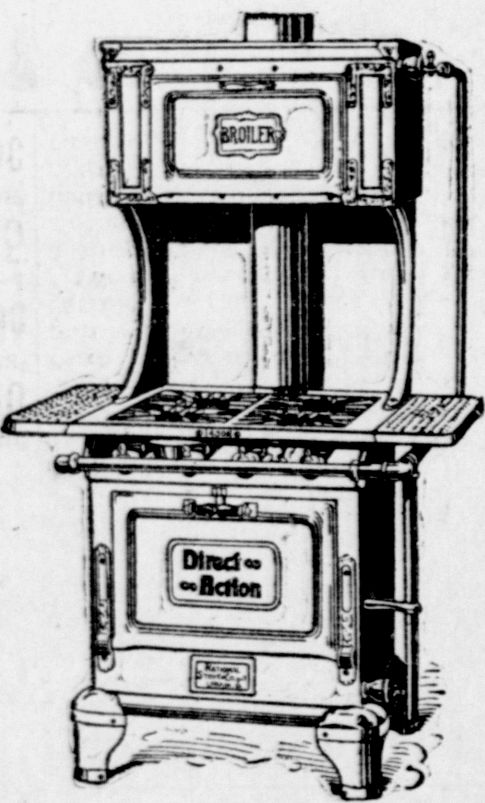
Don't buy a gas stove until you have seen the

### "DIRECT ACTION"

This stove is so much different from all others that you are not doing yourself justice until you have seen the Direct Action before you buy. This stove is made to

### SAVE GAS,

not waste it. Stove in operation at our store.



**Fred Dittman Hardware Co**  
 129 South Fourth Street

**THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.**  
**Wholesale WINES & LIQUORS**  
 222-224 PEARL STREET.

**CASKA 35 CENTS A BOTTLE**  
**HOESCHLER'S STORES**  
 City Book & Drug Cor. 5 & Main St.  
 Columbia Drug 123 S. 4th St.

## HOUSER IS TICKLED TO BE PLACED UNDER ARREST

### IS ANXIOUS TO SEE CHARGES CLEARED

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—A formal complaint, signed by State Insurance Commissioner Zeno Host, was filed in Judge Donovan's municipal court yesterday morning, charging Secretary of State Houser with offering him a bribe if he would render a decision in the Equitable insurance case in accordance with a memorandum handed by Houser to Host. The latter was accompanied to the court room by District Attorney Gilbert and a warrant for the arrest of Houser was issued by Judge Donovan.

#### To Return to Madison Today.

Secretary Houser was at his home in Mondovi and did not return to the city until this morning. In his absence, Chief Clerk C. K. Lush made the following statement:

"Mr. Houser went to Mondovi Monday to attend the funeral of Senator Whelan, which was held yesterday. Inasmuch as the complaint was issued upon the insistence of Mr. Houser that some step of that nature be taken I would be pleased to accept service myself if that were possible. I know personally that Mr. Houser will be very much pleased that a complaint has been made, and that he will return to Madison at the earliest moment."

#### Courted Full Inquiry.

Mr. Houser has shown himself anxious to have the charge cleared up in court. He made a demand on District Attorney Gilbert that regular complaint be made against him, saying that if Mr. Host or Mr. Gilbert did not make it he would have one of his friends do so.

## LAWRENCE HAS BIG FAITH IN BEYER

APPLETON, Wis., June 7.—Indications are that Charles Beyer of Green Bay, the champion athlete in weight events at Lawrence university, will make up enough in his studies this summer to be seated freshman next year so as to be eligible to continue in athletics. He was elected captain of the track team for next year at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. While only a "prep" Beyer won the weight events in the Marquette, Hamlin and Beloit-Ripon meets this spring and in addition to that is one of the best football men in college. His taking the captaincy is no doubt a sure indication that he will make up enough in his studies to skip from "middle prep" to freshman. William Otto was re-elected captain of the baseball team.

The board of control has awarded the following baseball men "L's": Klaus, Perry, G. Warner, Stevens, Church, Beal, Taylor, Wingender, H. Warner, Pipher, Otto. The following track men will receive the decoration: Churm, Jackson, Butler, Dinsdale, Sawyer, Beyer, Volk, Sexsmith, Shergar, Wolter and Hansen.

## STORM DAMAGE IN DUNN COUNTY

MENOMONIE, Wis., June 7.—Excessive rains have gullied hilly land in many parts of Dunn county, causing widespread damage to farming districts. Crops have been ruined on many low tracts and much damage has been done to highways.

## HOFFMAN HOUSE NOT CLOSED

The Hoffman House, New York's famous hotel on Madison Square, is not closed to the reception of guests, as has been erroneously stated in a recent report. A part of the hotel is about to be rebuilt, but this improvement is not, in any way, interfering with the business of the house and offers no inconveniences or annoyance to its guests. The portion to be reconstructed is the section of the

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**The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.**  
 Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. In stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. O. T. ERHART, SPECIAL AGENT

Hoffman House which faces Madison Square and Twenty-fourth street, and forms the old part of the hotel. It will be replaced by a magnificent fireproof structure of the most ornamental description which will harmonize in its architectural design with the section of the Hotel which was rebuilt only a few years ago.

On completion of the proposed building, the Hoffman House will be one of the most ornate landmarks in the heart of New York. The new addition will more than double the capacity of the old hotel, and its appointments and decorative features will be one of the sights of Gotham.

## LA CROSSE MAN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SOCY.

KENOSHA, Wis., June 7.—Madison will entertain the German Catholic societies in 1908. The following officers were elected:

President, Adolph Weber, Racine; first vice president, Christian Roemer, Appleton; second vice president, J. B. Heim, Madison; financial corresponding secretary, A. Steinberg, Milwaukee; recording secretary, A. Springob, Milwaukee; treasurer, A. Gmeiner, Milwaukee; executive committee, Anthony Kleinhertz, Marshfield; Henry Broecker, Racine; James Denster, Green Bay; John J. Ratz, Fond du Lac; Michael Hantz, Chilton; Math. Schmitz, Kenosha, and E. Hackner, La Crosse.

The resolutions protesting against the removal of Indian children from Catholic schools were indorsed by the convention and copies will be sent to the president and Wisconsin members of congress.

## ED. ZIEGELMAN HAS CHARGE OF NORTH SIDE STORE

Edward Ziegelman, a popular young man of the south side has been placed in charge of the Erhart drug store on Rose street.

Mr. Ziegelman is a full fledged pharmacist, having graduated from the course of pharmacy at the University at Madison. He has had several years of practical experience and his friends wish him success on the north side where he already has many friends.

When about to leave the college he was offered a position as instructor but did not accept it and returned to his home at La Crosse where he at once accepted a position with Cargen and Young, later going to the Erhart store.

For a chilly proposition Medicine Hat caps the climax, but for a warm proposition there is nothing like

### The La Crosse Hat



"GOOD AS GOLD"

Buy it, for It's Made In La Crosse.  
**La Crosse Hat Works**  
 515 Main Street.

## COREN'S DAILY STORE NEWS

The Coren advertising is distinguished from most others by the omission of "Glaring Misrepresentation and Frenzied Exaggeration." Compare the Prices and Merchandise then you will fully understand why OUR FRIDAY BARGAINS bring the Crowds to our store.

**Table Linens**  
 Bleached or half bleached, 50c values, Friday yd.....**43c**

**Table Linens**  
 Bleached or half bleached, 2 yds. wide, 75c values, Friday per yd.....**58c**

**Napkins**  
 German linen half bleached, \$2 val. Friday per doz.....**\$1.65**

**Towels**  
 Huck towels, 18x40 inch 15c values, Friday each.....**9c**

**Toweling**  
 Russia crash, unbleached, 8c value, Friday yd.....**4c**

**Toweling**  
 All linen toweling bleached unbleached or checked, 12c value, Friday per yd.....**9c**

**Toweling**  
 All linen, extra quality, 15c value, Friday per yd.....**11c**

**Turkish Towels**  
 18x36 inch without fringe, 18c value, Friday each.....**12c**

**Bed Spreads**  
 11-4 size, variety of patterns, \$1.25 values Friday ea.....**98c**

**Curtain Swisses**  
 Choice patterns, 18c values, Friday per yard.....**12c**

**Curtain Laces**  
 Ecru laces, 8c values, Friday yard.....**3c**

**Umbrellas**  
 \$1.50 umbrellas fancy handle silk and linen Friday at.....**\$1.18**

**Handkerchiefs**  
 All linen and drawn work hdkfs. Friday each.....**5c**

**Handkerchiefs**  
 Hemstitched linen Friday each.....**3c**

**Underwear**  
 Ladies' gauze vests, sleeveless or wing sleeves, 12c values, Friday 3 for 25c or each.....**9c**  
 Drawers, lace trimmed umbrella drawers, 35c values, Friday each.....**23c**  
 Ladies' Vests, lisle thread, light blue, 50c values, Friday.....**29c**

**Hosiery**  
 Women's hose, fast black, Friday 3 for 25c or pair.....**9c**  
 Children's fast black hose ribbed, 3 for 25c or pair.....**9c**  
 Men's fast black and fanev greys 4 pr in a box pr box 50c

**Silkoline**  
 Comforter or drapery styles, 12c values, Friday yd.....**9c**

**Crettonna**  
 For comforters, 8c values, Friday yd.....**5c**

**Percalle**  
 Dress Styles, 9c values, Friday yd.....**7c**

**Sheeting**  
 24 yds. wide unbleached, 25c value, at yd.....**22c**  
 24 yds. wide, bleached or half bleached 28c value, at yard.....**23c**

**Pillow Casing**  
 Bleached or half bleached, 46 inches wide, 16c value, Friday yd.....**13c**

**Muslins**  
 Yard wide, bleached or unbleached, Friday per yd.....**5c**  
 Yard wide unbleached, 8c value, Friday yd.....**6c**  
 Yard wide, fruit of loom, bleached, 10c value, Friday yard.....**8c**

**Ginghams**  
 12c fancy dress ginghams at yard Friday.....**10c**

**Cheviots**  
 Cheviot shirting, 32in. wide, 15c value, Friday yd.....**12c**

**Ginghams**  
 Apron checks, 6c values, per yard.....**5c**

**Prints**  
 Dark or light colors, 7c values Friday yd.....**5c**

**Challies**  
 Persian designs, 7 values, per yd.....**5c**  
 Comforter Prints variety of patterns 7c value at yd.....**5c**

## KIDNAPPED TO WORK ON A RAILROAD

APPLETON, Wis., June 7.—After having been forced to labor for a new railroad in Canada, according to his own story, and while his friends here labored under the impression that he had been murdered in Montreal several weeks ago, Joseph Freund, a former German army noncommissioned officer, aged 45 years, arrived here this morning. During the middle of April he arrived at Montreal and was robbed. He telegraphed his former comrade, Michael Wagner, of this city, whom he was coming to visit, to wire him money. Wagner complied with the request, but two weeks later received his money back with the information that Freund could not be located. An effort was made to find him by the German consul, but without avail. He was given up as having been murdered.

Upon arriving here he told of having been forced into the road's employ. He said: "I believe the road's agent bribed the express agent not to find me and give me the money. They needed men and I was forced to labor for them in cold water and snow up to my waist. They took me a long distance from Montreal and paid me \$1.75 a day, from which was taken 60 a day for board and \$18 for transportation, which they said would be free."

"I do not know what road it was. All of the cars contained the name 'Max Daniel.' When I had enough money coming to bring me here I asked for my time so I could send the money to my family. When it was paid I sneaked away at night and came here. The entire crew was Italians. There were only two that could speak German at all and I could not understand any other language, so could not tell my story."

## State News Condensed

Oshkosh—The Winnebago Baptist association elected officers as follows; Moderator, W. A. P. Paulin, Green Bay; secretary, Rev. E. J. Parsons, Green Bay; treasurer, Jesse Bussey, Omro.

Ashland—The Lake Superior district of United Order of Foresters will convene here June 19 and 20.

Calumet, Mich.—George Smith, mining captain of the Globe mine,

shot and killed George Quail, a discharged miner, who threatened his life.

Bayfield—Lawrence Stevens, a lumberman, lost his life falling from a boom at the Pike company's ship.

### BEST FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

On account of its mild action and pleasant taste Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is especially recommended for women and children. It does not nauseate or gripe like pills and ordinary cathartics. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating them. Remember the name ORINO and refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

## PAUPERS GREW RICH ON COUNTY STIPEND

KAUKAUNA, Wis., June 7.—The death at Little Chute of the oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Mary Nugent, aged 98, discloses a peculiar case. For forty-five years she has been a beneficiary of the town and city of Kaukauna, who jointly issued a stated monthly stipend to her and her husband. Patrick Nugent died in 1883. The chairman of the town board says that he believes the sum of \$10,000 in round numbers has been paid out. They were without any known relatives.

#### WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

## LENROOT CHEERED AT OCONOMOWOC

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., June 7.—An enthusiastic audience greeted L. Lenroot at the Auditorium last evening. Mr. Lenroot was introduced by J. A. Peacock, and made a rousing address. He gave a short resume of political affairs in Wisconsin since 1900, but spoke more particularly on the issues since 1904. Owing to a misunderstanding a glee club that was to have sung did not appear. The audience was loud in its applause. Mr. Lenroot paid a glowing tribute to Senator La Follette and what he had accomplished. Prominent county and state politicians were in attendance at the meeting, among them Assemblyman Roderick Ainsworth.

#### Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

There are people—many of them—living in this city who have never been in your store. Your store will not be completely successful as long as this is true, and it will be true until your advertising corrects it, as it will when it gets strong enough.

## Quality

Is the Foundation of the Marvelous Success of



## Red Feather

This Tobacco is made of the Choicest Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco, selected For the Exclusive Use of The

**WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS**

It Excels All Others And

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